



NOMINATION FORM

THIS IS A NOMINATION FORM FOR ELECTION TO THE BVF COMMITTEE for the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of British Veterans Fencing to be held in person on **Saturday 21 March 2026** after fencing at the Age Groups.

To be valid, this Nomination Form must be completed and returned to be received by the Secretary, British Veterans Fencing (details appear at the end of this form), no later than **18:00 Saturday 14 March 2025**. All nominees must have current BVF membership.

Prospective members of the committee recognise that it is important to attend meetings of the Committee and there is an expectation to attend a **minimum** of one physical and one Zoom meeting per calendar year, unless previously agreed with the President. The usual number of yearly meetings is 2 physical and at least 3 Zoom meetings.

I, **Jacqueline Esimaje-Heath** wish to be considered for the following post(s) on the BVF Committee [*tick the box opposite the post(s) as indicated*]

If possible please insert a photograph of yourself so that members can identify you.



OFFICERS	
Secretary	

ORDINARY MEMBERS	
Member	✓

You require two nominated BVF members as your proposer and seconder. Please fill in the details of your proposer and seconder below.

Proposer	Full Name:	Christopher Cranston-Selby
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Second	Full Name:	Caroline Martin
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Please briefly outline any skills or abilities that you feel you would bring to the post(s) for which you are being nominated and what you would like to achieve as a member of the BVF committee.

These may be published/announced during the election process.

Fencing has shaped my life in several ways: as a senior elite competitor and Olympic qualifier, as Fencing Director for Pentathlon GB, as a veteran athlete still competing, and as a parent to a teenage modern pentathlete. That broad perspective – from high-performance sport to veterans fencing, with national governance experience alongside – is what I believe I can bring to the BVF committee.

I have competed at World, Commonwealth and zonal championships – both as a senior and veteran athlete – in individual and team events. My experience has given me a genuine appreciation of what high-performance environments require to function well. I am keen to support the evolution of veterans fencing. With the 40-49 category now part of the World Championship arena, and with some senior fencers transitioning straight through, veteran fencing deserves the same strategic ambition and professional standards as any high-performance sports programme – intelligently adapted for our demographic.

In my role at Pentathlon GB, I work at national level, leading on strategic and competition planning for the fencing element. I have also taken personal initiative in developing structured training camps for veteran sabre fencers, aligned with key competition windows, to help our community prepare optimally.

Professionally, with a career built in the real estate sector, my expertise spans senior leadership and non-executive director roles, contributing to board oversight, strategic direction, risk management, financial scrutiny, and long-term strategic growth. I am keen to contribute to British Veterans Fencing by supporting professional governance that truly represents and advances *all* veteran fencers across Great Britain.

Date: 13 March 2026

Details for Secretary BVF

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